

INVITATION TO BID
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
for
FARMINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
BERLIN, CT
Bid #2016-18
State Project No. 07-185~F.A.P. No. 1007(108)

General Description of the Work: Replacement of Bridge No. 04474, Farmington Avenue over Matabesset River with a NEXT beam deck and reinforced concrete abutments on steel H-piles with associated roadway reconstruction.

Qualifications of Contractors: Eligible Bidders must be prequalified with ConnDOT for the work to be performed.

Owner: Town of Berlin, Connecticut

Place for Receiving Bids: Office of the Public Works Director, Room 8, 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037.

Sealed bids for all designated work will be received at the Office of the Public Works Director until **2:00 p.m.**, local time on Thursday, **February 11, 2016**. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid proposals sent by facsimile will not be accepted.

Place for Obtaining Bidding Documents: Copies of the bid packages may be obtained on or after Thursday, January 21, 2016. Complete bid documents can be obtained for a **non-refundable** deposit of **\$70.00** for EACH SET through **Advanced Reprographics**, 50 Corporate Avenue, Plainville, CT 06062, (860) 410-1020., website www.advancedrepro.net

Bid Instructions and Forms: Full instructions and forms are included in the Bidding Documents. This contract is subject to state contract compliance requirements.

Bid Form: Sealed proposals submitted with bid security. Bid Security shall be issued payable to the "Town of Berlin" in the form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid. Label exterior of envelope with

project title, “**2016-18 Farmington Avenue Bridge Replacement**” to avoid premature opening of bid.

Required Bonds: Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond for 100% of the Contract price with a surety company satisfactory to the Owner.

Withdrawal of Bids: No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids without written consent of the Owner.

Rejection of Bids: The Town of Berlin reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formalities in the bidding.

Applicable Laws: The bidding shall be done in accordance with the Code of the Town of Berlin, and the laws of the State of Connecticut.

Wage Requirements: Attention of bidders is directed to certain requirements of this contract which require payment of State and Federal prevailing wage rates, provision of 100% Performance and Labor and Material Payment bonds, and compliance with certain local and state requirements.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Mandatory pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. for a site walk-thru. All prospective bidders are required to attend.

This contract is subject to utilization goals and requirements for participation of certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). The Town of Berlin hereby notifies all bidders that this contract has been assigned a 5% goal for DBE, as certified by ConnDOT. Only DBE firms certified by ConnDOT are eligible to perform work or provide services that will count towards the goal.

The Town of Berlin is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority / Women’s Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any minor irregularities in the bidding, and to award this contract to the bidder deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

END OF INVITATION TO BID